

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS)	
COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER)	CASE NO.
REGARDING UNBUNDLING REQUIREMENTS)	2003-00379
FOR INDIVIDUAL NETWORK ELEMENTS)	

**BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), by counsel, respectfully requests an extension of time to file its third set of discovery.

By Order dated November 4, 2003, the Commission entered an order setting out a procedural schedule in this case. The third set of discovery is due January 6, 2003. BellSouth has worked diligently to review the responses filed by parties in this case, but given the volume of material that was filed over the holidays in the nine BellSouth states, BellSouth has been unable to adequately review the information filed in the Kentucky case and prepare and file additional discovery by today's deadline. Due to the voluminous nature of the material and the expedited nature of the discovery schedule in this proceeding, BellSouth has found it necessary to make this request.

BellSouth also requests that it be granted the opportunity to seek additional discovery should it be needed following review of direct testimony to be filed February 11, 2004.

Accordingly, BellSouth respectfully requests an extension of time to and including February 18, 2004 to file its third set of discovery, which is one week after the direct testimony is to be filed. This motion is not made for the purposes of delaying this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy J. Chambers", written over a horizontal line.

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